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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) applicant, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I am authorized to sign as a registered U.S. patent attorney on behalf of AGFA-GEVAERT;

I believe that Jozef Dechamps is the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING AN IMPOSITION PLAN**, the specification of which was filed on July 29, 2003 as serial number 10/629,355;

The last known address of the inventor is written below;
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/411,729 filed September 18, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or under 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country, listed below, other than the United States of America, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

EP patent application no. 02102092.0 filed August 2, 2002

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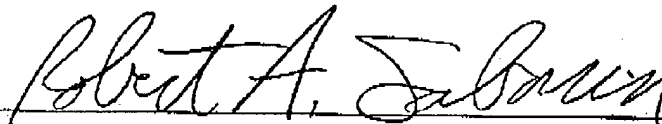
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LEGAL MEMORANDUM

WHEREAS Jozef Dechamps, having his residence at Mechelsesteenweg 130, B-2640 Mortsel, Belgium, was employed by AGFA-GEVAERT N.V., a limited liability company organised under the laws of Belgium, with principal office at Septestraat 27, B-2640 Mortsel, Belgium, at the time he made an invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for "Method for Automatically Determining an Imposition Plan", filed on July 29, 2003 as application no. 10/629,355;

WHEREAS this invention was the direct result of Jozef Dechamps performing his normal duties as an employee employed in the Graphical Division, Dept. Digital Solutions, R&D of AGFA-GEVAERT;

NOW THEREFORE, I state that, according to current jurisdiction and legal doctrine in Belgium, a court of competent jurisdiction in Belgium would by the weight of its authority award title of this invention to the 37 CFR §1.47(b) applicant, AGFA-GEVAERT.

Signed this 19th day of March, 2004.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jan Van Doren".

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